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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.821(e)

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated April 01, 2005.

A Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures was mailed on February 10, 2005. However, such Notice to Comply was incomplete. Following a phone call to the Office of Initial Patent Examination, a complete Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures was mailed on April 01, 2005.

Applicants submit herewith a substitute computer readable form of the Sequence Listing which complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823. Applicants also submit herewith a substitute written Sequence Listing.

Applicants hereby state that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing. Applicants hereby state, in accordance

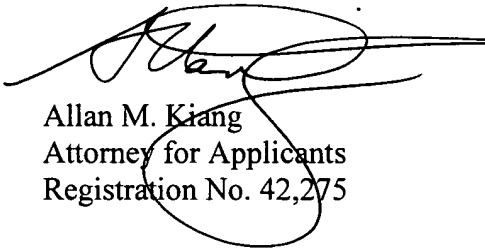
with 37 CFR 1.821 (g), that neither the substitute written sequence listing nor the substitute sequence listing in computer readable form contain new matter.

Also filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time to Reply, by which Applicants request a one (1) month extension of time to file a response to the Notice to Comply. Thus, Applicants' response is now due no later than July 01, 2005 and this Response is timely filed.

In addition to the fees expressly set forth above, applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge all other fees necessary in connection with this application to Deposit Account Number 02-1666.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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